

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[661]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 103A.56, the Building Code Commissioner hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to adopt new Chapter 374, "Manufactured Housing Installer Certification," Iowa Administrative Code.

Iowa Code chapter 103A, Division IV, assigns responsibility to the Building Code Commissioner for regulation of the installation of manufactured and mobile homes in Iowa. Provisions regarding the standards to be met in the installation of manufactured and mobile homes are adopted as part of the State Building Code, which establishes construction standards. The Building Code Commissioner is also authorized to establish licensing requirements for manufactured home dealers and certification requirements for manufactured housing installers. While rules for this program have been in place since 2000, they are required to be updated to comply with new requirements established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The current rules, which are rescinded in **ARC 6898B** herein, initially had been adopted as part of the State Building Code, but since these rules are not construction standards, the Building Code Commissioner has determined that they more appropriately should be adopted separately from the State Building Code and should be placed in a separate chapter of the administrative rules. This new chapter will contain solely the rules for certification of manufactured housing installers.

A public hearing on these proposed rules will be held on August 12, 2008, at 9 a.m. in the First Floor Public Conference Room (Room 125), State Public Safety Headquarters Building, 215 East 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Persons may present their views concerning these rules at the public hearing either orally or in writing. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the hearing should contact the Agency Rules Administrator, Iowa Department of Public Safety, 215 East 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319; by telephone at (515)725-6185; or by electronic mail to admrule@dps.state.ia.us at least one day prior to the hearing.

Any interested persons may make oral or written comments concerning these proposed rules to the Agency Rules Administrator by mail, telephone, or in person at the above address by 4:30 p.m. on August 11, 2008. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to admrule@dps.state.ia.us.

These rules were also Adopted and Filed Emergency, effective July 1, 2008, and are published herein as **ARC 6881B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 103A.59.